



13 June 2025

Dear Families

At Sackville, we are proud to promote a culture of inclusivity, respect, and acceptance for all members of our community. As part of this commitment, we are pleased to share our plans for Sackville Pride Week, which will take place from Monday 16 to Friday 20 June 2025.

This dedicated week has been carefully planned to:

- Raise awareness and promote inclusion of LGBT+ people within our school.
- Support members of our LGBT+ community, ensuring they feel seen, respected, and valued.
- Expose students to a diversity of life experiences and viewpoints, fostering understanding and empathy.
- Raise funds for Stonewall, a leading charity campaigning for the rights of LGBT+ people in the UK.

Throughout the week, all students will take part in daily tutor sessions designed to encourage open discussion and reflection. These sessions include:

- **Monday:** An LGBT+ music quiz to kick off the week with energy and fun.
- **Tuesday:** Literacy sessions featuring powerful stories and speeches by LGBT+ authors and advocates.
- **Wednesday:** A focus on LGBT+ history and the origins of Pride, followed by an afterschool film screening of The Greatest Showman for Years 7 and 8. A sign up for the film night can be found [here](#).
- **Thursday:** Students will contribute to a pledge wall expressing their personal commitments to diversity and inclusivity.
- **Friday:** Rainbow colour day – students are invited to wear their Community colours (red, yellow, green, blue or purple). Students will also attend workshops run by Allsorts, a charity that supports young LGBT+ people.

As part of our Pride Week celebrations, we are also excited to announce we will be holding a sweet sale. We are asking students to bring in sweets in the colour of their community so we can create a vibrant rainbow sweet sale. We kindly ask families for donations of sweets for this event. Please have students bring these in by Wednesday 18 June 2025 to their community office.

Additionally, we are encouraging our sports teams to wear Stonewall's rainbow laces throughout the week, as a visible sign of allyship. These can be purchased from Holmes office for a cost of £2.00

We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child to engage positively with the planned activities, and if possible, to bring in a small donation towards Stonewall on Friday.

We are proud of our diverse and inclusive community at Sackville, and Pride Week is a celebration of the values we uphold every day – acceptance, respect, and unity.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

James Beaver

Community Leader of Holmes